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MS PATENT APPLICATION
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.Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/04650 filed on May 14, 2002.

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For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING ARTICLES DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF VISIBLE SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF TOBACCO

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Thirty-Nine (39) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2001-146537 filed in Japan on May 16, 2001.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
 Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
 Preliminary Amendment
 Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/04650 filed on May 14, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
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